

(d) the steps taken so far by the Government to realise the said amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The details of outstanding electricity dues payable by U.P. and Haryana to the National Thermal Power Corporation and the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation are given below:-

*As on 31.10.1991
(Rs. in crores)*

	N.T.P.C.	N.H.P.C.
U.P.S.E.B.	579.30	-
H.S.E.B.	77.82	40.60

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Government of India decided that of the overdues from State Electricity Boards to the Central Power Generating Agencies as on 31.5.1990, 25% be adjusted in the first instance against the Central Assistance payable to the State Govts. concerned with the balance to be similarly adjusted in three equal annual consecutive instalments. The State Governments and State Electricity Boards concerned are being persuaded to ensure that the dues of these Corporations are cleared timely.

Delhi Police set up

2912. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some far-reaching changes are proposed to be brought about in the Delhi Police set up;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which these changes are likely to be helpful in improving law and order situation in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The over-all functioning of Delhi Police is being regularly reviewed. At two recent high level meetings the measures to improve law and order and to curb increase in crime were discussed. Certain measures such as inspections of police stations, night checking, discpatrolling, preventive actions etc, to improve the functioning and efficiency of the Delhi Police, and thus the law and order situation in Delhi, have been initiated.

[English]

Violations of "Cinematograph Act"

2913. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the violations of the 'Cinematograph Act' that have come to the notice of the Government during the last two years;

(b) the action taken by the Government in such cases;

(c) the number of persons prosecuted under the Act during the last three years; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) and (b). Most of the instance of violation of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 brought to the notice of Government relate to interpolations in particular prints of certified films exhibited in cinema houses. Such violations are cognizable and non-bailable offences and the action lies with the police authorities.

(c) and (d). The information is not maintained centrally in a compiled form since the responsibility for enforcement of the penal provisions in the Cinematograph Act, 1952 rests with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and the law enforcing agencies under them.

[Translation]

Power Plants in Bihar

2914. SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUHARY:
SHRI SRIKANT JENA:
SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:
SHRI MAHENDRA BAITHA*

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the work relating to setting up of power plants in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Orissa to ensure that the work is progressing as planned;

(b) if not, the details of the projects, where work is not progressing as planned; and

(c) the action, the Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAJ): (a) to (c). In order

to ensure timely completion of power projects, both in the Central and State sector, the implementation of projects is closely monitored by the Central Electricity Authority. Projectwise bottlenecks are identified, remedial measures suggested and the concerned project authorities are advised to undertake requisite measures to overcome the constraints. Joint Coordination meetings are also held which provide a useful link between the project authorities and main suppliers of equipments to ensure coordinated efforts for timely completion of projects under execution. The construction works are being executed in a planned manner. There are at times, unavoidable delays due to various reasons beyond and control of the project authorities. The main reasons which account for delay in the commissioning of the power projects are paucity of funds, delay in acquisition of land etc.

[English]

Expansion of the Capacity of Electronic Exchanges in the Country

2915. DR. GUNAWANT RAMBHAU SARODE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the installed capacity of electronic exchanges to overcome the waiting list in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) the progress made so far in Jalgaon district of Maharashtra?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per draft 8th Plan proposals